

**PATENT**

**CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

I hereby certify that this correspondence for Application No. 09/558,329 is being electronically transmitted via EFS-WEB, on February 6, 2006.

/kurt l. grossman/

February 6, 2006

Kurt L. Grossman

Date

Reg. No. 29,799

Serial No.: 09/558,329  
Filed: April 25, 2000  
Art Unit: 1711  
Examiner: Cheryl Juska  
Applicant: Stern et al.  
Title: Stitch Bonded Fabric and Fluid-Retaining Fabric Made Therewith  
Conf. No.: 9722

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

February 6, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 5, 2005, please reconsider the claims in light of the remarks/arguments set forth below.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. (pp. 2-19)

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper. (pp. 20-31)